Summer Job Opportunity

2015 Youth Conservation Corps

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge





WORK! LEARN! EARN! MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Job Location: Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, Marion, IL

Application Deadline: Original applications must be received at the Refuge Office by 4 p.m. **April 30, 2015** by mail or in person. The Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge office is located at 8588 route 148 in Marion, IL, 62959.

Youth Conservation Corps: The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a summer employment program for young men and women ages 15 through 18, who work, learn, and earn together by doing outdoor projects on public land. The goals are to accomplish needed conservation work on public lands, to provide gainful employment for America's youth, and provide an opportunity for participants to develop an understanding and appreciation for the nation's natural environment and heritage.

Work Schedule and Salary: YCC Crew Members work Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for an 8 week period from **June 14 to August 8, 2014.** Enrollees are expected to be available for the entire eight week program. Salary is \$8.25/hour. Crew members must have a checking or savings account in order to receive their Federal salary payment. Payments are made by *direct deposit* to a financial institution of their choosing.

Eligibility and Selection: No previous experience is required; selection is by random drawing. Four students will be hired to work with a YCC Crew Leader. To be eligible for the YCC program at Crab Orchard Refuge, applicants must:

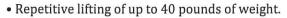
- Be 15 to 18 years old, enrolled in school and a permanent resident of the United States.
- Furnish transportation to and from the Refuge maintenance shop located Route 148 in Marion, IL
- Possess a Social Security Card and Birth Certificate
- Have the consent and permission of a parent or legal guardian to apply.
- Attend the YCC Orientation Meeting scheduled for 5:30p.m. May 6, 2015 to complete required federal employment forms (a parent or legal guardian must also be present).

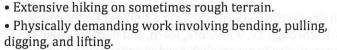
Typical Duties: Youth Conservation Corps members will assist refuge personnel with a diverse range of projects, including:

- •Grounds and Building Maintenance
- •Wildlife Management Projects (beaver dam removal, invasive plant control, etc.)
- •Maintenance of Trails and Visitor Access Areas
- •Environmental Education and Recreation Programs

Physical Demands and Hazards: YCC positions will require hard work in an outdoor setting. Physical demands and environmental hazards may include:

- Use of hand tools such as hammers, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows.
- Use of power equipment such as weed eaters, lawn mowers, drills.





• Exposure to summer heat, rain and demanding field conditions.

How to Apply: Interested individuals should contact Kim King-Wrenn at 618-997-3344 ext. 1 for additional information.



For more information about the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CrabOrchardNWR or our website at http://midwest.fws.gov/craborchard

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (YCC) APPLICATION

Print or Type all answers. All question and statement must be answered to enable Selection Office to determine applicant's eligibility. Incomplete application may have to be rejected. Authority is PL 93-408. You must be at least 15 years of age and not have reached age 19 during the term of employment.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box)	
City	
State	Zip Code
Area Code Telephone Number	Date of Birth
	Month Day Year
Social Security Number	MaleFemale
Are you able to participate in strenuous pl	hysical work activities?YesNo
Reference Information: School attending	
Reference (teacher or counselor)	
the United States. If selected, I will obtain a work permanent resident of the United States or its Tern antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safet	ed in working in the outdoors to develop and maintain the natural resources of a permit if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a ritories or possession. I do not have a history of serious criminal or other ty or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and attements constitute grounds of immediate dismissal. You have my permission ose camp I am selected.
Signature of Applicant	
I am familiar with the YCC program and	the applicant has my permission to participate.
Signature of Parent or Guardian	

YCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send completed application to: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Attention: YCC Program, 8588 Route 148, Marion IL 62959 618-997-3344 ext 1 **Due Date: 04/30/15**